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- (1) U.S. Patent No. 3,425,488 (JARREBY), issued February 4, 1969;

- (2) DE 38 19 391 A1, published January 5, 1989;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 4,955,268 (ICKINGER et al.), issued September 11, 1990;  
Applicants note that this document is a family member of DE 38 19 391 A1;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 4,781,795 (MILLER), issued November 1, 1988;
- (5) DE 199 36 077 A1, published April 26, 2001, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 4,453,593 (BARTHEL et al.), issued June 12, 1984;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 2,932,091 (DAY), issued April 12, 1960;
- (8) EP 1 136 621 A2, published September 26, 2001;
- (9) U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2003/0192673 A1 (SCHWEINICHEN), published March 14, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a family member of EP 1136621; and
- (10) U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2002/0029870 A1 (SCHWEINICHEN), published March 14, 2002; Applicants note that this document is a family member of EP 1136621;
- (11) DE 102 60 509 A1, published July 1, 2004; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the specification of the present application beginning at page 1;
- (12) EP 0 559 628 B1, published February 26, 1993, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof; Applicants note that this document is cited and discussed in the specification of the present application beginning at page 1; and
- (13) U.S Patent No 5,383,288 (ILMARINEN), issued January 24, 1995; Applicant notes that this document is identified on esp@cenet as a U.S. family member of EP 0 559 628 B1.

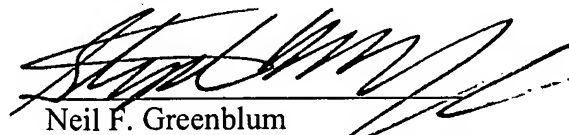
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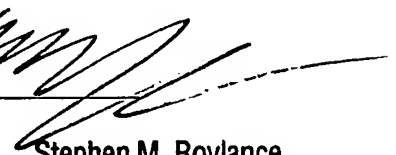
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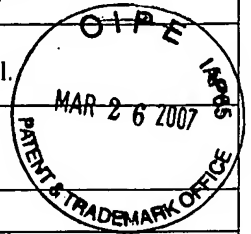
  
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	1	English language Abstract of DE 19936077.
	2	English language Abstract of DE 10260509.
	3	English language Abstract of EP 0559628.

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